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(Households as of March of the following year)

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| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | Percent change in real median income (2004 less 2003) | 2003 | 2004 | Percent change in real median income (2004 less 2003) |
| | | | Median (2004 dollars) | Median | | Median (2004 dollars) | Median | |
| All households..... | 112,000 | 113,146 | 44,483 | 44,389 | -0.2 | 41,983 | 41,648 | *-0.8 |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast..... | 21,017 | 21,137 | 47,998 | 47,994 | 0.0 | 44,963 | 44,727 | -0.5 |
| Midwest..... | 25,643 | 25,911 | 45,934 | 44,657 | *-2.8 | 43,186 | 42,239 | *-2.2 |
| South..... | 40,742 | 41,159 | 40,893 | 40,773 | -0.3 | 37,767 | 37,813 | 0.1 |
| West..... | 24,598 | 24,939 | 48,078 | 47,680 | -0.8 | 46,170 | 45,388 | -1.7 |
| Race and Hispanic Origin | | | | | | | | |
| All races | 112,000 | 113,146 | 44,483 | 44,389 | -0.2 | 41,983 | 41,648 | *-0.8 |
| White alone or in combination | 93,196 | 94,038 | 46,797 | 46,626 | -0.4 | 44,127 | 44,012 | -0.3 |
| White alone 1/ | 91,962 | 92,702 | 46,857 | 46,697 | -0.3 | 44,209 | 44,111 | -0.2 |
| White alone, not Hispanic | 81,148 | 81,445 | 49,061 | 48,977 | -0.2 | 46,511 | 46,448 | -0.1 |
| Black alone or in combination | 13,969 | 14,127 | 30,487 | 30,268 | -0.7 | 27,639 | 27,056 | -2.1 |
| Black alone 2/ | 13,629 | 13,792 | 30,442 | 30,134 | -1.0 | 27,593 | 26,863 | -2.6 |
| Asian alone or in combination | 4,235 | 4,360 | 56,747 | 57,475 | 1.3 | 54,878 | 56,767 | 3.4 |
| Asian alone 3/ | 4,040 | 4,140 | 57,196 | 57,518 | 0.6 | 55,530 | 56,996 | 2.6 |
| Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, alone or in combination | 4,497 | 4,620 | 56,907 | 56,680 | -0.4 | 54,859 | 55,625 | 1.4 |
| Asian alone or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 4/ | 4,250 | 4,336 | 57,323 | 57,047 | -0.5 | 55,552 | 56,262 | 1.3 |
| Hispanic (of any race) | 11,693 | 12,181 | 33,884 | 34,241 | 1.1 | 32,011 | 31,805 | -0.6 |
| Type of Household | | | | | | | | |
| Family households..... | 76,217 | 77,010 | 55,442 | 55,327 | -0.2 | 53,060 | 53,062 | 0.0 |
| Married-couple families..... | 57,719 | 58,109 | 64,082 | 63,813 | -0.4 | 62,673 | 62,536 | -0.2 |
| Male householder, no wife present..... | 4,717 | 4,893 | 43,086 | 44,923 | *4.3 | 40,414 | 41,618 | *3.0 |
| Female householder, no husband present..... | 13,781 | 14,009 | 30,095 | 29,826 | -0.9 | 26,830 | 26,363 | -1.7 |
| Nonfamily households..... | 35,783 | 36,136 | 26,433 | 26,176 | -1.0 | 23,493 | 23,539 | 0.2 |
| Male householder..... | 16,136 | 16,344 | 32,786 | 31,967 | *-2.5 | 30,484 | 30,068 | -1.4 |
| Living alone..... | 12,562 | 12,652 | 28,176 | 27,357 | *-2.9 | 25,829 | 25,118 | *-2.8 |
| Female householder..... | 19,647 | 19,792 | 21,886 | 21,797 | -0.4 | 17,975 | 18,208 | 1.3 |
| Living alone..... | 17,024 | 17,207 | 19,178 | 19,446 | 1.4 | 14,733 | 14,956 | 1.5 |
| Age of Householder | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years..... | 88,951 | 90,012 | 51,520 | 50,923 | *-1.2 | 50,045 | 49,606 | *-0.9 |
| 15 to 24 years..... | 6,610 | 6,686 | 27,780 | 27,586 | -0.7 | 25,414 | 25,051 | -1.4 |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 19,159 | 19,255 | 45,983 | 45,485 | -1.1 | 44,330 | 43,683 | -1.5 |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 23,222 | 23,226 | 56,523 | 56,785 | 0.5 | 55,988 | 56,157 | 0.3 |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 23,137 | 23,370 | 61,861 | 61,111 | *-1.2 | 61,640 | 60,962 | -1.1 |
| 55 to 64 years..... | 16,824 | 17,476 | 50,537 | 50,400 | -0.3 | 48,497 | 48,682 | 0.4 |
| 65 years and over..... | 23,048 | 23,135 | 24,426 | 24,509 | 0.3 | 13,420 | 13,570 | 1.1 |
| 65 to 74 years..... | 11,499 | 11,519 | 30,437 | 30,854 | 1.4 | 19,510 | 20,102 | 3.0 |
| 75 years and over..... | 11,550 | 11,616 | 19,993 | 20,467 | *2.4 | 9,401 | 9,458 | 0.6 |

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| | 2003 | 2004 | Percent change in real median income (2004 less 2003) | 2003 | 2004 | Percent change in real median income (2004 less 2003) |
| | Median (2004 dollars) | Median | | Median (2004 dollars) | Median | |
| All households..... | 46,196 | 45,968 | -0.5 | 39,933 | 39,754 | -0.4 |
| Region | | | | | | |
| Northeast..... | 49,793 | 49,660 | -0.3 | 41,814 | 41,761 | -0.1 |
| Midwest..... | 47,551 | 46,542 | *-2.1 | 40,496 | 39,667 | *-2.0 |
| South..... | 41,844 | 41,843 | 0.0 | 36,774 | 36,809 | 0.1 |
| West..... | 50,261 | 49,486 | *-1.5 | 43,596 | 43,208 | -0.9 |
| Race and Hispanic Origin | | | | | | |
| All races | 46,196 | 45,968 | -0.5 | 39,933 | 39,754 | -0.4 |
| White alone or in combination | 48,556 | 48,417 | -0.3 | 41,624 | 41,642 | 0.0 |
| White alone 1/ | 48,647 | 48,515 | -0.3 | 41,696 | 41,710 | 0.0 |
| White alone, not Hispanic | 50,997 | 50,971 | -0.1 | 43,406 | 43,402 | 0.0 |
| Black alone or in combination | 30,385 | 29,951 | -1.4 | 28,374 | 27,883 | -1.7 |
| Black alone 2/ | 30,327 | 29,781 | -1.8 | 28,304 | 27,771 | *-1.9 |
| Asian alone or in combination | 57,872 | 58,403 | 0.9 | 48,512 | 48,504 | 0.0 |
| Asian alone 3/ | 58,437 | 58,569 | 0.2 | 48,946 | 48,692 | -0.5 |
| Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, alone or in combination | 57,842 | 57,555 | -0.5 | 48,436 | 47,879 | -1.2 |
| Asian alone or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or Asian and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 4/ | 58,450 | 58,066 | -0.7 | 48,915 | 48,314 | -1.2 |
| Hispanic (of any race) | 33,820 | 33,817 | 0.0 | 31,620 | 31,739 | 0.4 |
| Type of Household | | | | | | |
| Family households..... | 57,366 | 57,375 | 0.0 | 49,220 | 49,118 | -0.2 |
| Married-couple families..... | 66,575 | 66,388 | -0.3 | 55,728 | 55,632 | -0.2 |
| Male householder, no wife present..... | 43,804 | 44,996 | 2.7 | 38,900 | 39,634 | 1.9 |
| Female householder, no husband present..... | 30,175 | 29,583 | *-2.0 | 29,381 | 29,232 | -0.5 |
| Nonfamily households..... | 28,145 | 27,744 | *-1.4 | 24,290 | 24,011 | *-1.2 |
| Male householder..... | 33,717 | 33,134 | *-1.7 | 28,173 | 27,794 | -1.3 |
| Living alone..... | 29,407 | 28,804 | *-2.0 | 24,593 | 24,325 | -1.1 |
| Female householder..... | 24,274 | 23,940 | -1.4 | 21,561 | 21,218 | *-1.6 |
| Living alone..... | 21,853 | 21,744 | -0.5 | 19,689 | 19,478 | -1.1 |
| Age of Householder | | | | | | |
| Under 65 years..... | 51,928 | 51,549 | -0.7 | 43,676 | 43,366 | *-0.7 |
| 15 to 24 years..... | 26,639 | 26,506 | -0.5 | 24,024 | 24,314 | 1.2 |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 45,351 | 44,531 | *-1.8 | 38,655 | 38,042 | *-1.6 |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 57,052 | 57,277 | 0.4 | 47,684 | 47,779 | 0.2 |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 63,482 | 62,712 | -1.2 | 51,802 | 51,176 | *-1.2 |
| 55 to 64 years..... | 53,223 | 53,293 | 0.1 | 44,875 | 44,722 | -0.3 |
| 65 years and over..... | 28,928 | 29,176 | 0.9 | 27,557 | 27,932 | 1.4 |
| 65 to 74 years..... | 35,339 | 35,695 | 1.0 | 33,009 | 33,481 | 1.4 |
| 75 years and over..... | 24,157 | 24,329 | 0.7 | 23,037 | 23,405 | 1.6 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
| Size of Household | | | | | | | | |
| One person..... | 29,586 | 29,859 | 22,519 | 22,480 | -0.2 | 19,082 | 19,412 | 1.7 |
| Two people..... | 37,366 | 37,247 | 48,186 | 47,031 | *-2.4 | 44,200 | 43,165 | *-2.3 |
| Three people..... | 17,968 | 18,347 | 57,223 | 57,876 | 1.1 | 55,213 | 55,728 | 0.9 |
| Four people..... | 16,065 | 16,506 | 66,104 | 65,869 | -0.4 | 65,439 | 65,045 | -0.6 |
| Five people..... | 7,150 | 7,230 | 61,744 | 62,475 | 1.2 | 60,527 | 61,237 | 1.2 |
| Six people..... | 2,476 | 2,522 | 59,670 | 57,087 | *-4.3 | 58,612 | 55,379 | *-5.5 |
| Seven people or more..... | 1,388 | 1,435 | 62,148 | 58,688 | *-5.6 | 57,646 | 55,865 | -3.1 |
| Number of Earners | | | | | | | | |
| No earners..... | 23,932 | 23,891 | 16,082 | 16,151 | 0.4 | 5,721 | 5,649 | -1.3 |
| One earner..... | 40,769 | 41,622 | 36,944 | 36,149 | *-2.2 | 34,404 | 33,850 | *-1.6 |
| Two earners or more..... | 47,299 | 47,633 | 73,417 | 72,590 | *-1.1 | 72,755 | 72,404 | -0.5 |
| Two earners..... | 37,917 | 38,120 | 69,158 | 68,892 | -0.4 | 68,875 | 68,336 | -0.8 |
| Three earners..... | 6,998 | 7,227 | 84,680 | 83,877 | -0.9 | 84,433 | 83,742 | -0.8 |
| Four earners or more..... | 2,384 | 2,287 | 100,000 | 100,000 | - | 100,000 | 100,000 | - |
| Work Experience of Householder | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 112,000 | 113,146 | 44,483 | 44,389 | -0.2 | 41,983 | 41,648 | *-0.8 |
| Worked..... | 77,597 | 78,345 | 56,466 | 55,900 | *-1.0 | 55,528 | 55,065 | *-0.8 |
| Worked full-time, year-round..... | 55,952 | 56,497 | 62,487 | 61,601 | *-1.4 | 62,220 | 61,330 | *-1.4 |
| Did not work..... | 34,403 | 34,801 | 22,053 | 22,243 | 0.9 | 12,177 | 12,480 | 2.5 |

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| One person..... | 24,761 | 24,430 | *-1.3 | 21,638 | 21,289 | *-1.6 |
| Two people..... | 50,698 | 49,758 | *-1.9 | 43,384 | 42,534 | *-2.0 |
| Three people..... | 58,510 | 59,136 | 1.1 | 49,237 | 49,564 | 0.7 |
| Four people..... | 67,375 | 66,948 | -0.6 | 56,816 | 56,488 | -0.6 |
| Five people..... | 62,634 | 63,056 | 0.7 | 54,974 | 55,370 | 0.7 |
| Six people..... | 60,509 | 57,417 | *-5.1 | 55,378 | 53,057 | *-4.2 |
| Seven people or more..... | 62,232 | 57,985 | *-6.8 | 59,599 | 56,132 | *-5.8 |
| Number of Earners | | | | | | |
| No earners..... | 18,984 | 18,875 | -0.6 | 19,064 | 18,896 | -0.9 |
| One earner..... | 37,936 | 36,950 | *-2.6 | 32,548 | 31,883 | *-2.0 |
| Two earners or more..... | 74,564 | 74,210 | -0.5 | 60,973 | 60,367 | *-1.0 |
| Two earners..... | 70,540 | 70,283 | -0.4 | 57,587 | 57,114 | *-0.8 |
| Three earners..... | 86,613 | 85,689 | -1.1 | 70,741 | 70,044 | -1.0 |
| Four earners or more..... | 100,000 | 100,000 | - | 89,125 | 85,308 | *-4.3 |
| Work Experience of Householder | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 46,196 | 45,968 | -0.5 | 39,933 | 39,754 | -0.4 |
| Worked..... | 57,522 | 57,045 | *-0.8 | 47,393 | 47,010 | *-0.8 |
| Worked full-time, year-round..... | 63,485 | 62,597 | *-1.4 | 51,686 | 50,830 | *-1.7 |
| Did not work..... | 25,122 | 24,997 | -0.5 | 24,620 | 24,804 | 0.7 |

A value of \$100,000 indicates the median is in excess of \$100,000.

*Significantly different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

1/ Beginning with the 2003 ASEC, respondents were allowed to choose more than one race. White Alone refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. The use of this single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as "White and American Indian and Alaska Native" or "Asian and Black or African American," in Census 2000 is available through American FactFinder. About 2.6 percent of people reported more than one race.

2/ Black alone refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category.

3/ Asian alone refers to people who reported Asian and did not report any other race category.

4/ Asian and/or Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander refers to people who reported either or both of these categories, but did not report any other category.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2004 and 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.